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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Provisional Original  Utility  Design Patent Application, \_\_\_\_\_ Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Japanese application No. 10-324169 filed on November 13, 1998 by KUNIHIKO MIWA, TAKUJI MATSUSHIBA and KAZUYOSHI TANAKA for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA which is a \_\_\_\_\_ Application of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ by for, from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- An original specification, claims, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 A replacement Specification and claims.  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.  
 New formal drawings are enclosed.  
 A List of References.

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Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior Japanese application No. 10-324169 filed on November 13, 1998. A certified copy of this foreign application is enclosed.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division of co-pending application Serial No.  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.--

The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

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a.  The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter for Patent Application
2. Utility Patent Application and Replacement Specification and Claims
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. 9 sheets of drawings
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignments and Recording Fee of \$40.00 (2)
6. \$994.00 filing fee
7. Certified Copy of Japanese Application No. 10-324169
8. Return postcard
9. Certificate of Mailing

relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EL415726121US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, November 12, 1999.

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